

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Original) A color cathode ray tube comprising:
a pair of long frames,
a pair of opposing short frames that are fixed to the pair of long frames and support the long frames, and
a shadow mask fixed to the pair of long frames in a state applied with a tensile force,
wherein the short frames have substantially-triangular bent parts formed to protrude toward the shadow mask.
2. (Original) The color cathode ray tube according to claim 1, wherein neutral axes in the crests of the substantially-triangular bent parts protruding toward the shadow mask are located above a surface of the shadow mask.
3. (Original) The color cathode ray tube of the color cathode ray tube according to claim 1, wherein the substantially-triangular bent parts form recesses having a width dimension in a range from $1/6$ to $1/2$ of the maximum length in the longitudinal direction of the short frames.
4. (Original) The color cathode ray tube according to claim 1, wherein the substantially-triangular bent parts have circular corners with an outer radius of curvature of at least 15 mm.
5. (Original) The color cathode ray tube according to claim 1, further comprising support-adjusting members fixed to the short frames by extending across the recesses formed by the substantially-triangular bent parts.
6. (Original) The color cathode ray tube according to claim 5, wherein the support-adjusting members have a thermal expansion coefficient that is bigger than that of the short frames.

Please add the following new claims:

7. The color cathode ray tube according to claim 1, wherein the bent parts extend across the width of the short frames.

8. The color cathode ray tube according to claim 1, wherein the shadow mask is not fixed to the short frames.